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PATENT APPLICATION  
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TITLE : CAP WITH RETRACTABLE STYLUS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Boston, Massachusetts

REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

1. This is a request for a filing of a

- continuation application  
 divisional application

under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of non-provisional patent application U.S.S.N. 09/474,545, filed on December 29, 1999, entitled:

PALMPAD SYSTEM

2.  Patent Application - Total pages (21 pages), wherein:  
specification (not including claims or abstract) (9 pages); claims (4 pages); abstract (1 page); drawings (7 pages)

3.  Drawings

- Formal –  
 Informal

4.  Declaration and Power of Attorney

- Copy of Declaration from prior application (8 pages)  
 Copy of Assignment from prior application (16 pages)

5.  Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) and Notices of References Cited

- Copy of Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 from prior application  
 Copy of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 from prior application  
 Copies of Notice of References Cited

**6. Fee Calculation**

A.  Regular application

| CLAIMS AS FILED   |              |                        |                 |          |  |
|---|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|--|
| Claims  | Number Filed | Basic Fee<br>Allowance | Number<br>Extra | Rate     | Basic Fee<br>37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)<br>\$710.00 |
| Total Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))                           | 12           | - 20 =                 | 0               | \$ 18.00 | 0.00                                       |
| Independent Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))                     | 3            | - 3 =                  | 0               | \$ 78.00 | 0.00                                       |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claim(s), if any<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | 0            |                        |                 | \$260.00 | 0.00                                       |

- Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.  
 Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.  
 Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 710.00

**7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Filing fee \$ 710.00  
 Total fees enclosed \$ 710.00

**8. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check number 10049 in the amount of \$ 710.00

**9. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or apply any overpayments by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0311, Reference 17853-039. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**10. Preliminary Amendment**

Preliminary amendment is enclosed.

**11. Other Documents Enclosed**

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